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Hi. My name is A. David Garza Marín.

Since 1985, the first name I saw in my PC (a very old one) was Microsoft. Since then, the name impacted my life and way of work. Then I was the "rebel" one who didn't use Mac or Apple computers, who developed applications with BASIC, and who started to use one strange thing called Windows (and OS/2, by the way).

Through the years, Microsoft had grown consistently and I, strangely, passed from "the rebel" side to "the standard" side, because Microsoft grown with me and my computer related workings. I also saw in my country, Mexico, that everything started to grow by the first years of the 90's: all of that because Microsoft used its right to innovate with Microsoft Windows 3.x.

Today, there are more than 30,000 people employed by Microsoft. There are lots of additional people who are working RIGHT NOW just because Microsoft used its right to innovate. Just to mention, there are magazines, complete enterprises, consultants, developers, users, ¡even boys and girls! whose income or work depends on Microsoft technologies, and its right to innovate... Here in Mexico, at least 90% of the industry based in computer technology (one way or another) depends on Microsoft technologies and its right to innovate.

Last decade, Microsoft helped in many ways --using its holy right to innovate-- many mexican enterprises to grow, and day by day, more other newly created and existing enterprises are using Microsoft technologies to grow in turn. I know that there are many, many other software enterprises that can help to this grow but, how many of the existing users could want to re-invest in their technologies and re-start to learn? What really helped in this "technologized" new world are standards, and Microsoft technologies are, now, a standard. Please, let Microsoft to continue use its holy right to innovate.

¡SALUDOS desde México!

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